

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Aubrey, H. Dean Senator _____
Represented Napella County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28 Sept 1904 Munster, Napella County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Evelyn J. Smith 27 Jul 1935 Ottumwa, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of the Miner's Institute of America, member of the Congress of Industrial Organizations

B. Civic responsibilities Ottumwa Park Board; Ottumwa Community Chest; Eagles

C. Profession Coal miner; State of Iowa mine inspector

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 51st, 53rd, 54th, 58th General Assemblies 1945, 1949, 1951, 1959

6. Public Offices

A. Local Served on Ottumwa Rent Control Advisory Board

B. State

C. National

7. Death 20 Oct 1975 Des Moines; buried Altoona Cemetery, Altoona, Iowa

8. Children Patricia Ann (Mrs. Scott); Gary Dean; Sandra L. (Mrs. Grate); Jean Marie (Mrs. Shelley); Muriel Duwayne

9. Names of parents William and Rosa Edith (Chisman) Aubrey

Aubrey, H. Sears

10. Education He was educated from Louisa, Iowa High School
graduating in 1923 or 1924

11. Degrees He attended Penn College, Pikesburg, Iowa
where he majored in commercial administration

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- Military service - U. S. Marine Corps 1925-1932
- He then left the service in 1932 to join the Congress of Industrial
Organization for 5 years.
- From 1937-1946 he was connected with various coal mines
in Iowa
- In 1946 he became a partner with 2 brothers in the Lick
Creek Coal Mines and the Munteville Coal Company.

...those who don't. In the 30 to 39 year age group the rate is 2.8 times that in non-pill users.

Keep in mind that the incidence of heart attacks in women below 40 is relatively rare and below 30 almost nonexistent. Even 10 times a zero incidence isn't very important.

The use of the pill in most younger women is safe. The Food and Drug Administration has suggested that women over 40 should use some other method of birth control. That recommendation may be premature and reviews by other groups that are sure to come, plus new studies may change this view.

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Area Deaths

J. Clyde Hall

FAIRFIELD — J. Clyde Hall, 89, died today at 4:30 a.m. at his home five miles south of Fairfield, after an extended illness.

He was born Sept. 2, 1886, in Jefferson County to Martin and Lilly Massey Hall, and had lived on the same farm all of his life.

He was active in several farm organizations through the years and practiced soil conservation, receiving the Iowa Soil Conservation achievement award in 1973 as a district winner. He was a member of First United Presbyterian Church in Birmingham.

He married Margaret Ball Wellsiger Jan. 13, 1973. She survives. Also surviving are five stepchildren, eight stepgrandchildren and one stepgreat-grandchild.

The service will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the United Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, with the Rev. Harold Schnedler officiating. Burial will be in Maple Hill Cemetery at Birmingham.

The casket will be taken to the church Friday at 11 a.m. from Campbell Funeral Home in Eldon.

Dean Aubrey

LOVILLIA — Dean Aubrey, 70, of Des Moines died there Monday. Formerly of Lovillia, he recently retired as a state mine inspector.

The service will be Thursday at noon at Hamilton Funeral Home in Des Moines, with burial in Altoona.

Escoe E. Messer

FAIRFIELD — Escoe E. Messer, 73, a retired Universal Producing Company employee, died today at 1 a.m. at Clinton, Okla., where he was visiting relatives.

He was born Aug. 25, 1902, at Centerville to Reason and Icie Stout Messer. On Feb. 19, 1944, he married Juanita Bailey at Galesburg, Ill. She died in 1973. Four children and two brothers also preceded him in death.

He had worked more than 25 years at Universal. He was a member of the Free Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Melvin and Raymond, both of Des Moines and Virgil of California; four daughters, Mary Earl of Washington, Iowa, Minnie Turner of Muscatine, Vivian Hynd of Fairfield and Catherine Woodson of Mount Pleasant; 23 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Lester of Dallas, Okla., and three sisters, Mrs. Wilbur Riley of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. ... of ...

Guy Smothers

DELTA — Guy Smothers, 89, of Delta died Tuesday at 12:20 p.m. at the New Sharon, Iowa, Care Center.

He was born Oct. 11, 1886, in Keokuk County to William and Laura Ann Snodgrass Smothers. He had farmed and was a lifetime resident of Keokuk County and a member of the Delta Christian Church.

He married Mary Cathey Sept. 1, 1933, in Eddyville. She survives as do two stepchildren, Joseph Cathey of Wyoming, Iowa, and Lucille Bjorkman of Korman, Calif.; two stepgrandchildren; and one stepgreat-grandchild. Two brothers, three sisters, one stepson, one stepgrandchild and one stepgreat-grandchild preceded him in death.

The service will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Delta Christian Church, with the Rev. Leonard Leslie officiating. Burial will be in Garrett Cemetery.

Fremont Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Curtis L. Marsh

WHAT CHEER — Curtis LeRoy Marsh, 67, died Tuesday at Centerville.

He was born May 4, 1908, in Oklahoma to J. Walter and Atta Gorham Marsh. On March 9, 1927, he married Alice Helntz in Collins.

He was a retired elevator manager in Polk City, and had lived in What Cheer the past two years.

Surviving are his widow; four sons, Curtis Jr. of Greensboro, N.C., James of Jewell and Frederick and Lewis, both of California; four daughters, Mrs. Ray Weir of Colo., Mrs. Carman Maxwell of What Cheer, Mrs. Bob Dunshee of Nevada, Iowa, and Mrs. Steven Barger of Charlton; 23 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Sam Hyatt of Kellogg and Mrs. Lowell Halterman of Coggon; and one brother, George of Sioux City.

The service will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Collins, with the Rev. William Steward officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery at Collins.

The body is at Harden Funeral Chapel in What Cheer.

Jessie V. Johnson

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Jessie Viola Johnson, 77, died Tuesday at 9:10 a.m. at Golden Age Manor.

She was born Nov. 19, 1897, in Shambaugh, Iowa, to William and Rebecca Howes. On Feb. 1, 1917, she married Grover C. Johnson in Mystic.



PREPARING FOR WINTER — Two members of the Farmington Lions Club rake leaves for senior citizens. The chore was part of the club's current service project of helping

senior citizens and yards. Hillis, Ke Hamberg Moreland

Dairy barn will be rebuilt

KEOSAUQUA — The dairy barn at the Van Buren County Care Facility near Keosauqua that burned Monday will be rebuilt, according to county supervisors.

Supervisors Arnold Barker of Keosauqua, Tom Nutt of Douds and William Marsh of Farmington spent much of Tuesday at the county home consulting with administrator Kenneth Kerr and others concerning rebuilding plans.

The county home operates a profitable grade A dairy farm with a herd of 30 cows. None of

the cows was in the barn at the time of Monday's fire, although a bull and 10 calves were evacuated.

Cause of the fire while apparently started in a hayloft is still under investigation.

A \$561,000 building program is already under way at the county home. Supervisors credit the fire departments of Stockport, Keosauqua, Douds, Birmingham and Farmington with saving other nearby buildings and equipment from burning.

Agency church to host lay witness from Illinois

AGENCY — The Agency United Methodist Church is planning a "Weekend with Mary Webster" for Thursday, Oct. 30 through Sunday, Nov. 2.

Bible studies, fellowship meals and evening services will be held. All churches and individuals are invited to join

in for any or all of the meetings.

Mrs. Webster says she was an average housewife until her encounter with Dr. E. Stanley Jones, who was speaking in Peoria, Ill. She had gone to hear him talk about India, a place she had never heard of. He talked about God, who changed her life. She was converted.



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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Keep your thoughts and ideas to yourself today. Other people's opinions will be wrong for you and could prove expensive.

VITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 19) Continue to try to think in terms of helping others. You tend to be too self-centered. This could put you in a bad light.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Keep your nose to the grindstone. Don't try any new-fangled ideas. Things get done better by old-fashioned methods today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Gerald Nolin

Gerald B. Nolin has also served on the council for the past 5½ years. He holds a diploma from AIB in accounting, sales and business management and is a credit and financial analyst with Chevron Chemical Co. Nolin is a member of the Altoona Lions Club where he is a past officer and is presently financial chairman of the Altoona United Methodist church.

He and his wife, Joan, live at 103-10th St. SE, and have two children, both at home.



Howard Leinen

Howard Leinen, incumbent, has served on the council for 1½ years. Previous to this council appointment, he served on Planning and Zoning Commission for four years. He has been active in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts for the past five years and is presently scoutmaster of Troop 563. Leinen is a graduate of the University of Iowa with a B.S. in commerce. He is a member of Altoona United Methodist church, an adult church school class leader, choir member, member of the executive committee, Iowa Conference Board of Pensions, Board of Directors and the Iowa Methodist Foundation.

RITE HELD FOR W. DEAN AUBREY

Services for former State Representative W. Dean Aubrey, 71, of 3234 E. Clinton Ave., Des Moines, were held October 23 at Hamilton's Funeral Home, with burial in the Altoona cemetery.

Mr. Aubrey died of a stroke Monday, October 20 at Mercy hospital after a four-month illness.

He was a former state representative from Wapello County, serving four terms, resigning in 1959 to take a position as state mine inspector. He retired in 1973.

Born in Munterville in Wapello County, Mr. Aubrey lived in Ottumwa before moving to Altoona 16 years ago. He moved to Des Moines in 1967.

He attended William Penn College in Oskaloosa and had served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a member of the Miner's Institute of America and the Altoona United Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; three daughters, Mrs. Patricia Scott of Altoona, Mrs. Jean Shelley of Ankeny and Mrs. Sandra Grate of Des Moines; two sons, Gary of Des Moines and Michael of Norwalk; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Ketterman of Lineville, Mrs. Florence Martin of Lovilia and Mrs. Ruth Kale of Des Moines; two brothers, Forrest and Raymond, both of Ottumwa; three half-sisters, Mrs. Louise Bricker of Albia, Mrs. Clarice Ralson of Ottumwa and Mrs. Linda Smallwood of California; and 12 grandchildren.



W. DEAN AUBREY

cemetery in Elkhart.

Trick or Treat For UNICEF

UNICEF night for Altoona will be Thursday, October 30th (Beggar's night). The Trick or Treat for UNICEF solicitation supports children's needs, not their race, religion, sex or politics.

Altoona residents are asked to give only to children and youth who can identify themselves properly with an orange coin box that says UNICEF on it.

The annual UNICEF campaign by children has raised more than \$46 million for children's health, and nutrition and education programs.

Rainbow Girls Hold In



Left to right are Ruth Champion, Vicki O Kim Taylor and Heidi Evans.

Cindy Slater was installed as Worthy Advisor of Altoona Rainbow Assembly on September 28, 1975 at the Ma-

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Templar and the Order of the Eastern Star. Of the latter-named organization he was worthy patron for two years. He was also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He was a charter member of the New London Country Club. In his politics, Dr. Lessenger was a Democrat. Of Baptist faith, he was active in the councils of his church for many years. In 1908-09, he was president of the Baptist Young People's Union of Southeast Iowa. The doctor's hobby was collecting pipes, and he had a collection of three hundred, coming from all over the world. For outdoor recreation, he liked hunting and fishing.

On September 18, 1912, Dr. Earnest J. Lessenger married Florence M. Tibbetts, daughter of George and Nancy-Jane (Craven) Tibbetts. Mrs. Lessenger's father was born in Horrell, New York, and her mother in Pennsylvania. Mr. Tibbetts was a locomotive engineer all his life, with the Erie Railroad, and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. For many years he was engineer on a fast mail route through Iowa and made his home at Ottumwa, and later at Burlington. Both he and his wife are now deceased.

Dr. and Mrs. Lessenger were the parents of two children: 1. Mary Jane, now the wife of Owen Williams of New London, Iowa. He is city mail carrier, while she teaches English in the high school there, being a graduate of the University of Iowa, with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have two children: Gary, born in 1939, and Samantha Jane, born in 1945. Mary Jane (Lessenger) Williams is a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. 2. Earnest Jay, Jr., who also holds a degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Iowa. During World War II, he enlisted in the United States Navy Air Corps, and served in the south Pacific, commissioned a first lieutenant. Discharged in 1946, Earnest J. Lessenger, Jr., returned home and entered radio work for a time, then returned to the University of Iowa where for a time he studied law. He returned to radio work, however, was manager of station KOKX in Keokuk, then moved to Memphis, where he became sales manager for the largest station in Memphis. He married Virginia Rast of Memphis, Tennessee, and they are the parents of two children: John, born in 1946, and a daughter, Eve Jane, born in 1950. Earnest Jay has now returned to the Navy as lieutenant commander.

Mrs. Florence Tibbetts Lessenger is active in local affairs, being worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the White Shrine. Dr. and Mrs. Lessenger made their home at 213 East Main Street in New London.

On March 8, 1950, Dr. E. J. Lessenger died at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota where he had gone for surgery. Death was due to a heart attack. He was buried in the family lot at Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa.

HENRY THOMAS, secretary and treasurer of Eggart and Thomas, Inc. of Mason City, distributors of Goodyear tires, automobile and home accessories and appliances, and proprietors of an automotive and recapping service, was born in Colfax, Iowa, August 23, 1904. He is the son of Henry A. and Mary E. (Wharton) Thomas. His father, the late Henry A. Thomas, who was the owner of a hotel in Colfax, died December 15, 1918.

Henry Thomas attended elementary school in Col-

fax and for one year was a student at the Colfax High School. He then transferred to East High School in Des Moines, from which he was graduated in 1922. During 1927-28 he studied at the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance in Boston, after which ill health necessitated his spending a winter in Arizona. In 1929 Mr. Thomas came to Mason City and became associated with Joe Daniels, Goodyear tire distributor. He remained with this concern until 1935. From 1935 to 1941 he served as purchasing agent for the S. and R. Chevrolet Company in Mason City, and from 1942 to 1945 as senior accountant for Frank J. Enbusk, Inc., Certified Public Accountants. In 1946 Mr. Thomas bought a part interest in Joe Daniels' Goodyear and automotive agency. In October, 1948, he and a partner, Mr. Eggart, bought out Mr. Daniels and became sole owners of this automotive agency, which is now known as Eggart and Thomas, Inc. Mr. Thomas serves as secretary and treasurer of the new enterprise, which employs ten people. It handles Goodyear tires, automobile and home accessories and appliances and has a recapping service. Mr. Thomas was a director of the Exchange Club, and is a member of the Executive Club, Euchre and Cycle Club, the Mason City and Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce, and the Mason City Country Club, and fraternally is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His great hobby is photography, and he and his wife are ardent collectors of antiques.

On September 1, 1945, Henry Thomas married Greta Chappell, the daughter of Dr. E. E. and Idonia (Barnes) Chappell. Mrs. Thomas is a graduate of Wheaton College. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have one son, Henry Edward, born August 13, 1947.

W. DEAN AUBREY—In the coal mining industry of Iowa, notably in the Ottumwa area, W. Dean Aubrey has become a conspicuous operator. His career has been colorful, ranging from service with the United States Marines, through labor union activities to his present identification with coal mining. He is a native of Muntersville, Iowa, born on September 28, 1904, son of William and Rasa (Chisman) Aubrey, his father now being retired from most business activities.

W. Dean Aubrey was educated in the public grammar and high schools, from which he was graduated in 1924. In preparation for his career, he went to Penn College, where he majored in commercial administration. However, when he became of age he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, and participated in tours of duty from 1925 to 1932. In what was still the period of national depression, he, in the latter year, left the service to join up with the activities of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, with which he remained associated in Ottumwa for five years. Later his work was in connection with the coal mining industry and in it he became thoroughly interested. From 1937 to 1946, he was connected with various coal mines in Iowa. In 1946, in partnership with two brothers, the Lick Creek Coal Mine and the Muntersville Coal Company were purchased, which have since been operated on an active scale.

In Ottumwa, Mr. Aubrey has an established reputation as a public-spirited citizen, co-operative with projects intended to promote the best interests of the city. In 1944 he was named a member of the Ottumwa Park Board, and he serves on the Rent Control Advisory Board. A staunch Democrat, he was elected to the Iowa General Assembly as a member of the House of Representatives, Fifty-third Session. Mr.

Aubrey is a director of the Ottumwa Community Chest, is affiliated with the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and is a member of the Democratic party. He worships in the faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

At Ottumwa, Iowa, on July 27, 1935, W. Dean Aubrey married Evelyn J. Smith, daughter of Harry and Pearl Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey are the parents of the following children: 1. Patricia Ann, born July 2, 1936. 2. Gary Dean, born January 11, 1939. 3. Sandra K., born August 25, 1941. 4. Jean Marie, born May 26, 1945. 5. Muriel Dwajne, born April 26, 1948.

KATHERYN CLANCY METZ—If not born to the "Fourth Estate," it has been in this field of endeavor that Mrs. Kathryn Clancy Metz has been identified prominently over the most of her life. After a brief career as an educator, she became first editor and then publisher of the "Lamoni Chronicle," an influential newspaper of southern Iowa which will soon celebrate the second decade of her service at the helm, guiding its course throughout a rather stormy period in American annals. She has not found her duties incompatible with marriage and the rearing of a family, nor with giving leadership to organizations and movements. As a writer she has also contributed articles to national magazines, the most quoted being "Petticoats and Politics" in the "Country Gentleman."

As Kathryn Clancy, Mrs. Metz was born in Lucas, Iowa, June 20, 1904, the daughter of John T. and Iona (Bagley) Clancy. Their daughter was prepared for higher education in the high school of Attica, and matriculated at Graceland College, where she was graduated with the degree of Associate of Arts, class of 1925. In 1926 and 1927, she was a teacher in the public schools of Marysville.

In 1930, Mrs. Metz became the editor of the "Lamoni Chronicle," and on March 6, 1950, its publisher, when she purchased the paper from W. H. Blair. To this exacting profession, Mrs. Metz has given exceptional and efficient devotion. With her purchase of the "Lamoni Chronicle," she has become probably the only woman publisher of an Iowa weekly. She not only is a chronicler of the news, but an interpreter thereof, wielding an influence that contributes to the best interests of the community, and Decatur County, and as well to the intelligent understanding of what is going on in the world. Mrs. Metz is also the author of a widely-read column, "Between You and Me." One of her better known achievements is her service, for six months in 1949, as "exchange editor" in Mexico. She was sent on this assignment by the Iowa Press Association, and the Cadena de Periodicos Garcia Valesca, a Mexican syndicate publishing nineteen daily newspapers and five magazines, sent a man representative to Iowa to work on several newspapers while Mrs. Metz was engaged in Mexico. This exchange was made in an attempt to solidify the Western Hemisphere by explaining to the readers the customs of the people by representatives of their respective countries. It is significant that a group of weekly editors from the Middlewest, so often called isolationist, was the first to make a concrete effort to do something about better relations. Mrs. Metz realizes full well the advantages of keeping in touch with colleagues in her profession, especially those of her own sex, and is a popular figure in the Iowa Press Women's Club, a director of the Fifth District, and member of the National Federation of Press Women. Her influence in politics as a Republican and public-spirited citizen, is indicated by her current membership in the Iowa

General Assembly, House of Representatives. She has introduced and backed progressive legislation and has won high rating by her associates. A prominent clubwoman, Mrs. Metz is affiliated with the local groups, the Federation of Women's Clubs of Iowa, and the Business and Professional Women's Club. She belongs to Lodge No. 282, Order of the Eastern Star, and to the Reorganized Church of the Latter-day Saints.

On December 15, 1926, Kathryn Clancy married John L. Metz, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Gayle, who married Walter Johnson. 2. Jeanne, who married Alfred Decker.

HARRY NIELSEN—The career of Harry Nielsen has been connected with agriculture for the most of his mature years. After a brief period engaged in a different type of enterprise, he found he liked the business with which he was familiar from boyhood, and in the Blencoe area he has followed general farming for more than the past quarter of a century. During this time he has become a prominent figure in agricultural organizations and public offices, currently being a member of the State Legislature.

Born at Walnut, Iowa, on May 3, 1895, Harry Nielsen is the son of Carl and Martina (Christiansen) Nielsen. Reared on a farm, he attended rural and Little Sioux schools, Harrison County. He was associated with his father's agricultural interests until a year or two after he became of age, and rented a farm of two hundred acres, raising mainly wheat and corn. He sold his holding in 1918 to join the Army but the Armistice was signed before he was inducted and he joined his brother-in-law in the hotel business at Onawa, county seat of Monona County. In 1922, however, he returned to agriculture in the Blencoe section, where he cultivates some two hundred acres of his own land, and rents five hundred and sixty more, growing, on a large scale, wheat, corn, alfalfa and other hays, with smaller amounts of other crops. His step-son is a partner in the business.

Harry Nielsen is thoroughly up-to-date in his agricultural pursuits, a member of the Farm Bureau and also in close contact with fellow operators, and is a board member of the Blencoe Farmers Elevator. Public-spirited, he has served as township trustee for six years, is a member and current president of the Blencoe School Board, and in 1948 was elected to serve as a Representative, for 1949-50, in the Iowa State Legislature. He is a Democrat in politics, a subject of which he has long been a student, and is influential in party councils and campaigns. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Modern Woodmen of the World. He is of the Congregational faith.

On July 22, 1922, Harry Nielsen married Irene Miller, daughter of David and Burzilla (Conger) Miller, her father a railroad man. Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen are the parents of two children: 1. Jack, born in April, 1923, who is a dirt contractor; he married Marcella Shanklin, and they have two children: Jacqueline, and Wilbur Scott. 2. Kathryn, who was born July 14, 1931, and married James Howschultz. Mr. Nielsen has three step-children: 1. Kenneth Perry, a farmer; he married Lucy McHugh, and they have two daughters and one son: Joan, Judy and Patrick. 2. Earl D. Perry, associated in business with his step-father; he married Dona Crabb, and they are the parents of two children: James and Lyle. 3. Janyce, who married T. R. Caritt, a farmer, and they have two daughters: Patricia and Sally.